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**2.3 Hindu Concept of God**  
**(c) Shiva**

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. These questions will take the place of your note for this section. Answer the questions with what you think are the most important details.

You can use the following websites to assist you

[www.koausa.org/Gods/God9.html](http://www.koausa.org/Gods/God9.html)

[www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shiva](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shiva)

[www.sanatansociety.org/hindu\\_gods\\_and\\_goddesses/shiva.html](http://www.sanatansociety.org/hindu_gods_and_goddesses/shiva.html)

[www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/Hinduism/deities/shiva.html](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/Hinduism/deities/shiva.html)

[www.thebuddhagarden.com/blog/shiva-hindu-god-destruction/](http://www.thebuddhagarden.com/blog/shiva-hindu-god-destruction/)

The Sanskrit word Shiva means?

Shiva is the Hindu God who has no Aadi or Anta.....what does that mean?

**Historical Development**

The authors of the Indus Valley Civilization has the credit of developing.....

Brahma is said to be the creator, Vishnu is the Protector and Shiva is the.....

Hindus believe Shiva's powers of .....and recreation are used even now to destroy the.....

Shiva is married to..... Their union allows him to be ascetic and.....

Shiva is responsible for change both in the form of death and destruction and in the sense of destroying the ego, the false identification with this form. This also includes.....

Lord Shiva has great purifying power.....when problems make us see .....

Destruction opens the path for.....

Shiva represents the most essential .....

With Shiva..... takes its most absolute form

In meditation not only the.....

In deep meditation.....

Lord Shiva is the lord of compassion and mercy. He protects devotees from.....

### **Physical Appearance**

#### **State the significance of the following:**

Shiva's form	Body covered with ashes	Three Eyes
The Crescent Moon	Matted locks of hair	Blue throat
Ganges River	Tiger Skin	Serpents
Trident	Two ear rings	Necklace
Drum	Water Pot	Dancing Shiva Statue
Cremation Ground		

### **Depictions**

Destroyer versus benefactor

Ascetic to householder

Nataraja

Dakshinamurthy

Ardhanarishvara

Tripurantaka

Lingam

Avatars

Shiva and Parvati (balance between.....)

Maha Shivaratri

Worship